

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph as follows:

-- For example, in the enterprises of providing ice storage systems or the like, when energy-saving facilities (system) are proposed and ~~sold~~seled to a customer, the increased amount of the initial cost for the introduction of the energy-saving facilities can be collected as the reduced amount of the running cost of the introduced energy-saving facilities. Accordingly, it is said that the reduced amount of the running cost becomes a profit to the customer after the increased amount of the initial cost has been collected. --